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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT NO. 63-34652

NOTICE OF PROTEST

In the name of Cat Creek Energy, LLC

IDAHO POWER COMPANY (the "Protestant"), by and through its attorneys of record, files this *Notice of Protest* to the approval of the above-numbered *Application for Permit* filed by CAT CREEK ENERGY, LLC (the "Applicant").

The initial bases for the protest arc as follows:

- 1. The Applicant has failed to demonstrate that unappropriated water supply is available for the diversion of water under this application.
 - 2. Applicant's application conflicts with the requirements of Idaho Code § 42-203A(5).
- 3. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-1737 the Applicant must obtain the approval of the Idaho Water Resource Board. It is unclear to the Protestant whether this approval shall be a part of this application, supplemental to this contested action or subject to a separate proceeding wherein the Protestant's interests may be protected.
- 4. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing on this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of June, 2019, I served the original of the foregoing **NOTICE OF PROTEST**, by hand-delivering or depositing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, as indicated, addressed to the following:

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